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Re:	Application No. 10/057,212; Filed 1/24/02 Our Ref.: 01/016 NUT Response to Office Action dated 7/29/04	CC:	RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER DEC 03 2004

Dear Examiner Sayala,

Attached are the documents as indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (S)	Fee Code (S)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001 385 Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002 170 Design filing fee	
1003	630	2003 265 Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004 385 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005 80 Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
		-20** =	X	
		-3** =	X	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (S)	Fee Code (S)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity

Small Entity

Fee Code (S)	Fee Code (S)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251 65 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,460	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	390	2401 166 Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402 185 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453 685 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501 685 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502 240 Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503 320 Plant issue fee	
1450	130	1450 130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808	160	1808 160 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1609	770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.128(a))	
1810	770	2810 386 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.128(b))	
1801	770	2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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